



## FLATHEAD COUNTY LAKE AND LAKESHORE APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE

*-must be submitted in conjunction with a lakeshore permit-*

**Lakeshore Construction Permit Application #** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We are requesting a variance from the Flathead County Lake and Lakeshore Regulations as described in Section 5.1 of the stated regulations. Below is a summary of the project and findings as to the need and appropriateness of the variance.

### **REASON FOR VARIANCE:**

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### **SECTION OF REGULATIONS VARIANCE REQUEST APPLIES TO:**

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### **FINDINGS OF APPROPRIATENESS AND NEED:**

What unusual circumstances exist such that a strict enforcement of these requirements and standards would result in an undue hardship to you?

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Are there any reasonable alternatives to this project which would allow you to conform to the above regulations? (Please list)

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*Granting of the variance shall not have adverse impacts on the lake or lakeshore in terms of the "policy Criteria for issuance of a Permit" below during either construction or utilization:*

1) **Will granting of the variance materially diminish water quality?**

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2) **Will granting of the variance materially diminish habitat for fish or wildlife?**

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3) **Will granting of the variance interfere with navigation or other lawful recreation?**

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4) **Will granting of the variance create a public nuisance?**

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5) **Will granting of the variance create a visual impact discordant with natural scenic values, as determined by the governing body, where such values form the predominant landscape elements?**

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6) **Will granting of the variance alter the characteristic of the shoreline?**

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